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EDITORIAL PARAGRAPHS

WHAT will Secretary of State BRYAN say with his rubber stamp about this little epistle from Germany?

THE test has come and it is now up to the President to do something more than give an exhibition of rhetoric.

WILL the Regular Democrats be able to "point with pride" to the part they played in the late "lamentable" Legislature?

IT WOULD take a fine-toothed comb to unearth the papers in Tennessee that are in favor of an extraordinary session of the Legislature.

IT WILL take a Republican Governor and a Fusion Legislature to put Tennessee in the ranks of really great States. Here's hoping.

THE latest news asserts that CHAMP CLARK has torpedoed a Nebraskan. But then this same Nebraskan also gave CHAMP a touch of high life.

THE Statement that Governor RYE still has confidence in the President would be of more weight if the people had more confidence in Governor RYE.

THAT "Scotch jaw" of the President, which some of the papers are harping about, has not yet been used for the purpose that SAMPSON found for such a weapon.

IF, AS has been stated, Americans are and have been in favor of the Mexicans fighting it out, why not adopt the same feeling toward the European nations now at war?

IF THE Chattanooga Times has to take LUKE LEA to its bosom and caress and coddle him in true Democratic fashion as the savior of the party, won't it be—but you say it!

THE Democratic campaign text book for 1916 will probably not dwell at length on the great reduction in the cost of living nor the increased chances for work of the laboring man.

AS A matter of fact, as tariff conditions are today, the more goods we import the worse we are off. In other words, the more goods we import, the poorer our manufacturers and working people become.

IN THE crisis now confronting this country, political lines are wiped out and nothing remains but the fact that we are all Americans and our honor and dignity must be upheld. But the President must do his part.

SAYS the Chattanooga Times: "All the people trust and are confident that there is no such word as 'crow' on the bright menu card of the White House." But in the light of past events, you are justified in feeling a little bit uneasy, are you not?

WE ARE still of the opinion that Hon. MYRON T. HERRICK will be the next standard bearer of the Republican party.

WITH Polk County's "soremost" Democratic papers in favor of an extra session of the Legislature, that ought to settle it.

THE continued laying off of men at Etowah by the L. & N. Railroad has not enhanced the chances for Democratic success next year.

UPON the ground that he has two Nebraskans on his hands, the Wall Street Journal insinuates that the President is entitled to sympathy.

IT WILL not be a hard matter to induce the railroad men of this country, in whatever capacity, to vote the Republican ticket, next year.

THAT'S a LEA-RYE combination that now has charge of State affairs in Tennessee. But its foundation is built on sand, and great will be the fall.

THE man afflicted with a tapeworm during a Democratic administration always finds it hard matter to get the wherewith to so satisfy its appetite.

IT SEEMS that the lives of Mexicans in the United States are more precious in the sight of Secretary BYRAN than are those of American citizens in Mexico.

THERE are indications that go to prove that the Hon. Mr. MOON will not become hump-backed trying to carry the majority he expects to receive in the next election.

A GREAT many State papers are of the opinion that a called session of the Legislature at a cost of \$25,000 is a luxury that Tennessee can afford to do without at this time.

LUKE LEA more nearly represents the stripe of Democrats now in power in Tennessee than any other man so far mentioned and should have no opposition for the nomination.

WHENEVER the business men of the country decide to take a hand in a campaign, you can bank upon a Republican victory. The campaign of 1896 is a good illustration.

IS THERE not a Regular Democrat in Tennessee who can qualify as Insurance Commissioner? It might not be out of place to ask if the man slated for the position can read and write.

IF THE dispatches are to be believed, it has taken the President a long time to find out real conditions in Mexico. There is no excuse for his not acting now and bring peace out of chaos in that unhappy country.

IT BEGINS to look like WOODROW's note will have about the same effect as his invasion of Mexico.

WERE the American lives lost on the Lusitania any more valuable than those lost in Mexico—and why?

AS A rubber stamp Secretary of State, Mr. BRYAN does about as well as could reasonably be expected of a Democrat.

IF AN extra session of Congress is called and the tariff changed to prevent bankruptcy, what will the next Democratic platform say about the "robber" tariff?

WHAT has become of that seemingly unquenchable desire on the part of the Chattanooga Times to see the Hon. Mr. MOON in the gubernatorial chair?

IF THIS Government can pass a law requiring that American sailors shall be treated like white men, it surely can afford to pay a subsidy to ships that will carry out such a policy.

SPEAKING of eugenics and the resulting necessity of a pedigree, the Globe-Democrat hopes that the phraseology will not be patterned after that used for other blooded animals.

WITH \$1,000,000 borrowed that doesn't have to be paid for a long time, Tennessee can have as many Legislatures as LUKE LEA may see fit to dictate. Whoop-ee! Who cares for expenses?

WITH a big deficit confronting him and no satisfactory means of relief in sight, the President talks as glibly of building a merchant marine as if he expected to furnish the money out of his own pocket.

IN SPITE of their brave utterances, Democratic leaders in Congress know that they made gross calculations as to revenues, and they added to their predicament by making appropriations beyond all precedent.

ALONG with other blunders made by Democratic lawmakers is one that requires the refunding of \$15,000,000 customs duties collected. Is it possible for a Democrat to frame a law that will stand a test?

TENNESSEANS, who are critising Col. Roosevelt for the stand he has taken on the affair with Germany, are asked to speculate on the probable course ANDREW JACKSON would have taken had he been President.

SAYS the Chattanooga Times: "It is doubtful that the people in general are particularly interested in the whereabouts of the disappearing big gun that was recently active at Syracuse." The real interest will be Democratic when he fails to be of assistance as in 1912.